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PROF. PHELPS ILL LECTURE POSTPONED

Word has been received from Mrs. Wm. Lyon Phelps that Prof. Phelps is very ill and will not be able to deliver the lecture before the English club this Wednesday evening. The lecture will therefore be postponed to a later date.

PARIS STRIKE DECLARED OFF

(Special from United Press.) Paris, March 22.—The big strike of the telegraphers was declared off after a general meeting of the strikers this morning. It was agreed that all employees of the postal and telegraph service should report for work. The officials will shortly take up the grievances that resulted in the strike.

How to Buy Coal.
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BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS

Annual Report of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Presented.

Combined Bell Companies Showed an Increase of Over \$7,000,000 for the Year.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, March 23.—The annual report of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. which was submitted to the stockholders to-day showed a substantial increase in earnings. The total earnings of the combined Bell Telephone Companies showed an increase over the previous year of \$7,009,500 while the total expenses increased about \$2,101,100. The balance of net earnings was \$4,908,400 and after deducting \$11,034,500 for interest and \$21,335,100 for dividends there was left \$13,603,400 in undivided profits. The combined balance showed total assets of \$680,044,200 with a surplus of \$31,759,600 and depreciation and other reserves of \$40,480,300.

The earnings of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company also showed a decided improvement over last year and all other years in the company's history. The net revenue was \$121,707,25 out of which dividends of eight per cent were paid amounting to \$12,459,156, leaving a surplus of \$5,662,551.25.

At the end of the year there was 26,307 share-holders with an average holding of sixty shares. By means of the issuance of the balance of the authorized \$100,000 convertible bonds the financing of the company and its associated companies is completed for 1909 and 1910 including the payment of \$31,000,000 maturing during these years.

The American Telephone & Telegraph companies' relations to the associated companies is given in detail. The report says: "There has not been sufficient distinction between the independent and the dependent in the minds of the public. We have quarrel with either. With many of the independent we are working in complete harmony and for all purposes the system is a part of theirs and theirs a part of ours."

On the other hand President Vail declares there is a growing tendency on the part of the public to demand consolidation.

The total wire mileage of the Bell companies is 9,830,718 over a million being added during the year. The calls total six billions a year. During the year \$39,736,700 was applied to maintenance and reconstruction purposes.

PROGRAM OF LENTEN MUSIC FOR TOMORROW

Concert Under Auspices of Wednesday Afternoon Musical Club, Directed by Miss Hawley.

The program for the Wednesday afternoon Musical Club concert, which will be held in North church tomorrow, at 3:30 is as follows:
Lenten music, Miss Jennie Curtis Hawley, leader.

Program.
Organ—MacDowell Legend, A. De-sett Farm Pastoral—To a Wild Maestoso, A. D., 1620. Miss Ethel Pigg.

Soprano Solo, Selected.—Mrs. F. S. Wardwell, Miss Jennie C. Hawley, Accompanist.

Contralto Solo.—From Maund's "Olivet to Calvary." "Jesus' Lamentation over Jerusalem." A New Commandment. Miss Gertrude Laubscher, Miss Frisbie accompanist.

Organ—Lemare, "Pastorale in E." Miss Alice Lyon.

Vocal Trio—Mendelssohn, "Lift Thine Eyes." "How Happy are They." Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mertens, Mrs. Davis. Miss Hawley, accompanist.

Organ—Prologue, March, Intermexzo, Tocatta. Mrs. Elmer Beardsley.

Contralto Solo—Chadwick, "A Ballad of Trees and the Master." Mrs. Mertens, Miss Hawley, Accompanist.

Organ—Dethier, Selections from Variations on "O Come all ye Faithful." Miss Frisbie.

Weather Indications.
(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, March 23.—Forecast: Fair tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer.

Conditions east of the Rocky Mountains have changed but very little during the past 24 hours. Pleasant weather continues with low temperatures from the Mississippi river eastward to the coast and rising temperatures between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains. A slight disturbance is central this morning over Utah.

CHARGED WITH ABANDONMENT.
New Britain, March 22.—Pale and weak from her confinement in the hospital, Mary Hutnik, a Russian girl about 25 years old, was arraigned in the police court to-day to answer to a charge of murder in the first degree for abandoning her newly born babe which she left in a pile of woods on the evening of March 12.

The woman pleaded guilty and was held without bail for the Superior court in Hartford county.

The Spring Medicine

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MAJOR MERWIN'S TALK ON LINCOLN

Speaker Intimately Identified With Events Which Preceded Assassination of Great President.

Major J. B. Merwin, addressed a large meeting of the Men's club at Grace M. E. church last night giving his personal recollections and reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln. The church was filled with members of the club and their guests. The meeting was patriotic from beginning to end. It opened with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" sung by a chorus led by Miss Esther Berg. Comrade T. P. Ellsworth read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Rev. J. E. Parks read two original letters written to Maj. Merwin, one from Gen. Winfield Scott and the other from Abraham Lincoln.

Maj. Merwin was intimately identified with the events which preceded the assassination of the president. He described graphically the stirring occurrences of that period. Lincoln's personal appearance, his manner and his ability were all described in detail. Lincoln's great faith in God and his interest in the cause of temperance were dilated upon. Neglect for his personal appearance which was one of the notable characteristics of the martyred president was the subject of many anecdotes. The lecture was listened to attentively. It was a revelation to many who considered themselves familiar with the life of the greatest of the presidents.

PISTOL AND STICKS FOR EDWARD BOLGER

Friends of Newly Appointed Policeman Greet Him With Speeches and Equipment for New Job.

Thirty of the employees of the Adams Express company in this city met Edward Bolger, a fellow employee, who has just been appointed to the police force, in the offices of the company at noon yesterday and presented him with a Smith & Wesson revolver, a night stick and a day stick, all the best of their kind. The presentation speech was made by Charles Bolger, who expressed the well wishes of all of Mr. Bolger's friends, desiring him success in his new duties, soon to be assumed.

Mr. Bolger is a driver for the Adams Express company and is well known throughout the city. He is especially known among West End business men, where his route takes him. He has been employed by the company for many years.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY CHARITIES BOARD

The board of Charities will hold a special meeting on Thursday night to make the appointments for the ensuing year. There has been considerable discussion concerning the change in the board of Charities. As far as the commissioners themselves are concerned there would be no changes except those made by the incumbents themselves if no outside influences were brought to bear.

The only change of importance a Lakeview will be the successor to Charles Miller, the steward, who positively refuses to remain unless his salary is raised to \$75 per month. As the board has no money to be used for increase in salaries Mr. Miller will be obliged to accept his present stipend or find another job. Jack Frost, the barman who has not been on duty for two months will be taken from the salary list and another man appointed.

At the Emergency hospital Dr. Ell Ives is slated to go to make room for another doctor. Just who the new appointee will be is a matter for conjecture. Dr. Harry E. Bennett is a candidate on the staff and every member of the board has been interviewed in his behalf. Friends of Dr. Herman S. Schütz have been working in his behalf for the position of night surgeon at the Emergency hospital and it is said that the chances are bright for his appointment. Dr. Watson will remain as an outside physician unless some new complication arises. No other change is now contemplated in the staff of outside physicians.

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LIBERAL CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Liberal Literary and Debating Club, which was to be held to-morrow evening, has been postponed to the following Monday evening, as many of the members wish to attend the production of "The Servant in the House" to-morrow evening at Smith's theatre.

Throwing Fire at Soldiers. Greek fire, which had several other names—wild fire, liquid fire, wet fire and fire rain—was the most destructive war material used before the introduction of gunpowder. Discovered by Callinicus a Syrian, it was first used in the siege of Constantinople, 672-678, and at Mecca, 680. According to an eyewitness, it made a noise like thunder, looked like a dragon flying through the air and made night light as day. This, allowing for a vivid imagination, gives its striking characteristics when poured from catapults in vials during sieges and naval engagements. Water made it burn more fiercely, and wherever it fell it spread a torrent of fire. So well was the secret of its production kept that its precise ingredients and admixture were still unknown, but it is certain that naphtha, sulphur, gums of resinous trees, charcoal, saltpetre, pitch and other bitumens were used.

Hot and Cold Crystals. Whether we watch with the microscope a tiny crystal growing from a drop of solution or contemplate with the imagination the stages by which the fiery lavas of past geological periods sank to rest and crystallized, said Professor H. A. Miers in an address before the geological section of the British association at Cape Town, we view the same process. It is the transformation of liquid into crystal—not necessarily into a solid, for research shows there is no dividing line between liquid and solid. A plastic solid body may flow; a solid glass is only a super-cooled liquid. The real primary distinction is between crystalline and noncrystalline material. There are two great liquid reservoirs from which materials have crystallized—the sea with its dissolved salts and the subterranean baths of molten glass from which the igneous rocks have been derived.—New York Globe.

Symbols of Trade. In Scotland it was for a long time usual to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Especially was this the case at Dunblane, where, in the burial ground of the abbey, it has been found that of those tombstones which are from 100 to 200 years old about one-fourth are thus marked, the symbols being in low relief.

An Expert Required. "I wish an electrician would get rejected by Miss Snubben." "Why do you wish that?" "Because he might be able to explain why her negative is so positive."—Baltimore American.

Not What He Wanted. Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer hain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.

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27 inch Satin Repp in stripes and checks, all colors, one of the best washing and wearing fabrics made, for dresses, waists, etc., 25c a yard.
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Koko Silks, a new line in dots, etc., plain colors, pink, blue, catwaha, cream, red, rose, yellow, lavender, black, etc., 25c a yard.

Special sale of Silk Pongee in plain and fancy effects. Suitable for evening wear. A wide range of colorings to select from value 50c, 35c a yard.
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10 Stamps with a pk. A&P Jelly Powder 10c	10 Stamps with a bottle Stuffed Olives 10c
10 Stamps with a can Old Dutch Cleanser 10c	10 Stamps with a bottle Vinegar 10c
10 Stamps with a pk. Fluffy Ruffles Starch 10c	10 Stamps with a can Sultana Tomatoes 10c
10 Stamps with a can A&P Table Syrup 10c	10 Stamps with a can Sultana Corn 10c

A&P Apple Butter 18c jar.
Miller's Irish Marmalade 17c a jar.
Snider's Catsup 12c and 20c a bottle.
Fels-Naptha Soap 4½c a cake

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